

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

Specific Comments at December 2, 2013, KTC Meeting

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Klataske —PNS misnomer — you have whole range of species. Klataske thinks the dates are fine like they are. Still managing stocking rate, but grazing at other times of year can be beneficial.

Sorensen —Have options to make the nesting 15 days earlier or later.

Swaffar —We are analyzing/evaluation and not changing policy.

Beam —PNS be moved to evaluate. Grazing over all should be five inches.

Hays —How do we enforce over all five inches?

Smith —Warm and late season grazing through October 1 may not be the best. We don't have control on cool season grazing. Look at different dates for managing the PNS and not political. 30 days before April 15.

Disney —asked about Colorado's PNS dates. Provide the flexibility of the early dates. Assessment of every year or every other year will mean a deduction. How long does this evaluation process take? NEPA is outsourcing this.

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